**St Margaret’s Academy Parent Council **

**Session 2021-2022**

Our Parent council are looking for your help and support. The Parent Council plays a positive role in school life by working in partnership with the school to create a welcoming environment for both pupils and parents.

Our Parent Council meets 6 times per year online through Skype for Business. Our meeting time is 5.15-6.45pm. The meeting is open to all parents and carers with children that currently attend St Margaret’s Academy.

During our meetings we are joined by the Headteacher Mrs McGarty and various members of the senior and extended leadership team. The focus of the meetings is to discuss the current School Improvement Plan and progress with it. At every meeting, Mrs McGarty provides an update report on everything that has been happening in school and highlights new activities that are being developed. The members of the senior leadership team tell us about things like curriculum updates, reporting, P7 transitions, well-being plans and so much more. There is also the opportunity if you have something specific you would like to discuss or ask about at the parent council meeting to have this added to the agenda. Our parents have an opportunity to provide feedback and be consulted on planning and progress including learning and teaching.

Our members also support the appointment process for senior leadership positions in the school and contribute to focus groups about a range of topics.

We would love to have representation from every year group and currently need new members for S3 and S4 in particular.

If you could help, please contact Mrs Rae in our school office. We really appreciate your support. The next meeting is on the 29th November and agenda items include:

* Family learning programme
* *Laudato Si* Caring for Creation
* Digital Strategy
* Developing the Young Workforce strategy

